

Subject: “ECDIS Procedures Manual”

‘**Prevention at Sea**’ considering the SOLAS (Chapter V, Regulation 19) requirements for ECDIS and the constant demand of the Industry for a separate **ECDIS Procedures Manual** for each vessel, would like to clarify the following issues regarding the contents of the ECDIS Manual;

- ◆ ECDIS Procedures Manual could be generic and incorporated into the ship Operator's SMS Procedures. For clarity purposes, the ECDIS Procedures could be part of the Company's Navigation procedures, **preventing the burden of additional costs that may arise from the compilation of a separate ECDIS Manual for each vessel.**
- ◆ In connection to the above, a supplementary **Appendix** could be inserted to the ECDIS Procedures Manual, containing Manufacturer’s instructions for the use of the specific ECDIS unit available onboard.

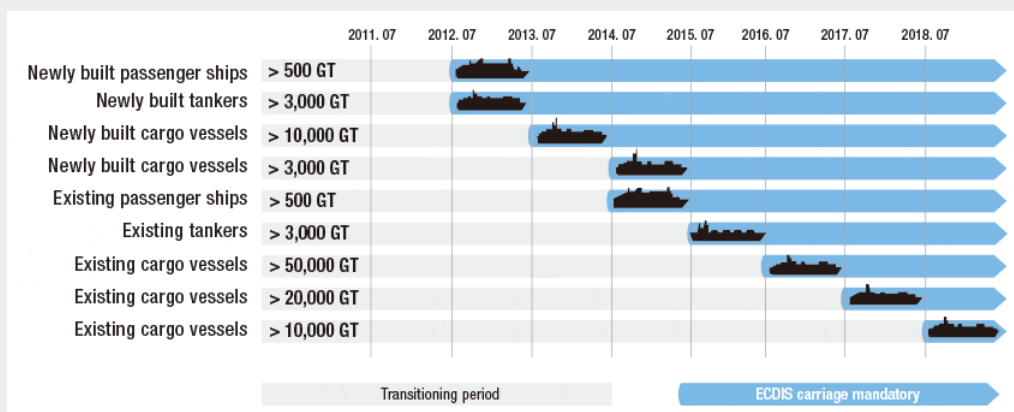


Table 1: ECDIS Implementation Schedule July 2012 to July 2018

Furthermore, as an additional tool to the **ECDIS Familiarization**, it is suggested that all Masters and Officers taking charge of a navigational watch should undertake, further to the Generic and Specific ECDIS Training, an **ECDIS specific familiarization onboard**. This familiarization shall include training on the Type of ECDIS units installed on board in accordance with Manufacturer’s requirements (as depicted in Table 2).

COMPANY’S NAME		ECDIS Familiarization Checklist		FORM
				Rev:
				ISSUE:
1. Officers joining vessels with ECDIS as the Primary Means of Navigation must complete the familiarization checklist given below prior standing the first watch.				
Vessel's name:		Place:		
Officer's Name:		Date:		
ECDIS Manufacturer:		ECDIS Type:		
Notes: [.....]				
	Part 1 - Initial preparation	Score	Remarks (if any)	
1.1				
1.2				
1.3				

Table 2: Sample of ‘PaSea’ ECDIS Familiarization Checklist

‘**Prevention at Sea**’ is in a position to undertake integration of the ECDIS Procedures Manual into the Company’s existing SMS. Our ‘PaSea ECDIS Manual’ is a Company specific Manual in accordance with the Company’s requirements, developed in line with the IMO Guidelines, Flag State and ISM requirements. Along with the ECDIS Procedures Manual, a recommended ECDIS Familiarization Checklist is also provided to our Clients.

We remain at your disposal,

Prevention at Sea